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TO : SENIOR REP, LINCOLN

FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA

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RE - DIR 01912 (OUT 97289)

1. RE REF AND PRECEDING MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT, WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY ODACID THAT GIVEN OFFICIAL OPPORTUNITY PURCHASE EIGHT P-47 TYPE FIGHTERS AT APPROXIMATELY \$25,000 EACH. ODACID NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER HE WILL AVAIL HIMSELF THIS OPPORTUNITY PURCHASE ALL OR PART OF PLANES OFFERED, BUT SURMISES HE WILL ATTEMPT TO DICKER FOR MORE FAVORABLE TERMS ONE KIND OR ANOTHER.

2. WE CONSIDER IT A REASONABLE ASSUMPTION THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL ACHIEVE SOME CURRENCY IN WITHIN DAY OR SO. IF THIS ASSUMPTION CAN BE DETERMINED TO BE CORRECT BY BRODFROST, TIME NOW ABOUT RIPE FOR CALLIGERIS PROCEED WITH APPROACH TO WITH OFFER PROVIDE SOME PART PURCHASE PRICE TWO PLANES IN RETURN FOR ASSURANCE THEY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR CALLIGERIS USE. IT WOULD MAKE BEST SENSE FROM STANDPOINT COVER IF "RENTAL DEAL" COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH ON BASIS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN COMPLETE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE TWO PLANES.

Frank G. Wisner

FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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